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THEY ARE AT SEA

Conflicting Reports About General Buller Leaves London Guessing.

WAR OFFICE OUT OF NEWS

Has Heard Nothing About the Reported Advance On Ladysmith.

MOVES ON NORVAL'S POINT

French Said to Have Sent a Big Force to Seize Important Position.

ALMOST A FLOOD

London, Feb. 5.—Military opinion in London continues to assume, from very slender materials, that Buller is again throwing his army against the Boers.

DALTON CITY.

Mr. Cornie is still very low. J. H. Uppehill was in Decatur Sunday.

JOSEPH EVANS ASSAULTED

Attacked by Two Men On the Way Home.

Sol Ray Resigns.

Sol Ray has resigned his position at the street car power house and left the service of the company yesterday.

Married.

John W. Woodford and Miss Prudence Rogers were married Wednesday night at the home of the bride's mother at 312 South Broadway.

Two Asphyxiated.

Nobleville, Ind., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Samuel T. Brown and daughter were asphyxiated by natural gas from a defective stove at Sheridan today.

Sweat and Fruit acids not discolored goods dyed with Putnam Fadeless Dyes Sold by Opera House Drug Co.

been going on with the new batteries which have just reached the front.

CLARK'S CASE

Witness For Defense Make Denials And Charges of Corruption.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The senate committee on privileges and elections resumed the investigation of charges against Senator Clark, of Montana.

REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS REACH AN AGREEMENT IN KENTUCKY.

entirely by declaring to a correspondent of the Associated Press that no order had been issued revoking the meeting at London, and that it would proceed as originally intended by him.

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The Legislature Will Go Back to Frankfort to Meet.

COLLIER GETS OUT CANNONS

Places Them at State House Commanding the Different Streets.

Louisville, Feb. 5.—A conference between the accredited representatives of two state governments was held at the Galt house in this city tonight as a step toward bringing about a peaceful settlement of the disturbed political conditions now existing.

CONFIRMED IN LONDON

England Thought This No Time to Haggle About Clayton-Bulwer Treaty.

London, Feb. 5.—While the publication of a despatch from Washington regarding annulling Clayton-Bulwer Nicaragua canal treaty, and substituting for it Hay-Pauncefote treaty, caused considerable surprise it was fully confirmed at the foreign office where it was said the associated press Washington despatch was correct in every particular.

GREAT STRIKE THREATENED

Prospect That All Building Will Stop at Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—At a meeting of the building trades council today the labor difficulties reached what is thought to be a crisis.

CHAOS AT FRANKFORT

Governor Taylor Willing to Submit to Arbitration.

Frankfort, Feb. 5.—Gov. Taylor tonight made a distinct and positive offer to submit the merits of his claim to the gubernatorial chair of Kentucky to any three fair minded men in the world, these three men to be selected by United States supreme court.

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DEFENDS THE WAR

Chamberlain Makes An Eloquent Appeal For Support of the Government.

NO SECOND MAJUBA HILL

The War Will End Only With Triumph of British Arms.

HE ADMITS THE MISTAKES

But Says the Thing to Do Now is to Repair the Damage.

READ HIM OUT

Democrats Notified By Sibley That They No Longer Claim Him.

TURN THEM LOOSE

Senator McCaffery Would Drop Philippine Like a Hot Potato.

REGARD THIS SIGNIFICANT.

London, Feb. 5.—It is officially announced here that Sir Edmund J. Monson, British ambassador to France, left Paris for the south on a leave of absence.

DEATHS OF THE DAY.

Morristown, N. J., Feb. 5.—Wm. Henry Glider the explorer, died at his home today.

KOBBE'S EXPEDITION

Has Occupied and Garrisoned Nine Towns.

THE SILENT MACRUM

He Is Not Going to Talk Until He Gets Ready.

Big Hole Left.

Lima, Ohio, Feb. 5.—Bragg Guild is supposed to have dropped a can of explosives at the magazine of the Flodying nitroglycerine company, containing one thousand and four hundred pounds of dynamite.

Convict Guards Killed.

Little Rock, Feb. 5.—Two convicts guards W. W. Harlan and A. J. Reifford terrorized the town of Portland and were killed while resisting arrest by the local officers.

Sale of Gulf Road.

Kansas City, Feb. 5.—The Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railroad system will be sold at auction March 19 at Joplin, Mo.

President of French Senate.

Paris, Feb. 5.—Clement Arron, a republican senator or Louis-Philippe was today elected president of the senate by a vote 176 out of 221.

Root Wins.

Milwaukee, Feb. 5.—Jack Root, of Chicago knocked out Jack Hammond of Detroit in the second round before the Badger athletic club tonight.

THE WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Feb. 5.—The signal service prediction for Illinois is as follows: Rain in southern, rain or snow in northern portions Tuesday; snow or rain Wednesday.

LOCAL WEATHER RECORD.

The following is the record of the temperature in Decatur for the twenty-four hours ending last night as reported by Prof. J. H. Conrad, United States observer at this point:

7:30 a. m. 23 Highest 27
1:00 p. m. 35 Lowest 19
1:00 p. m. 35 Precip.00

ARE FOR HANEY

Pulaski County Convention Also Indorses Senator Cullom and President McKinley.

TROUBLE GETTING TALESMAN

Efforts Getting Jurymen at Vienna Meet Many Obstacles—Died of His Injuries.

NEWS FROM THE NEARBY TOWNS

Mound City, Ill., Feb. 2.—The republicans of Pulaski county met in this city today for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state convention and to the congressional convention for the 22nd district. The five delegates to the state convention were instructed to vote as a unit for Judge Elbridge Haney for governor and for James A. Ross for secretary of state. The delegates to the congressional convention, March 20, were instructed to vote as a unit for Judge William A. Wall, of Pulaski county, for member of the state board of organization. Judge Wall was empowered to select his own delegates from this (Pulaski) county. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the administration of President McKinley and instructing the delegates to the congressional convention for the 22nd district to vote for national delegates who are unqualifiedly for McKinley for a second term. Resolutions were also adopted endorsing the administration of Gov. John H. Tanner. The long public career of Hon. Shelby M. Cullom, United States senator from Illinois, was highly eulogized and heartily indorsed. The meeting was the largest in the way of a political mass meeting ever before held in Pulaski county. The meeting was addressed by C. A. Akin and Richard Yates.

AGAINST THE COVENANT.

Important Decision Against the Insurance Company.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—The appellate court held today that the Covenant Mutual Life association of Illinois exceeded its authority when it attempted to declare null and void the policies of those members who refused to pay assessment No. 19, amounting to \$1000, by which 1632 membership certificates were forfeited for the non-payment. The opinion is in the case of the association vs. Louise J. Tuttle, on appeal from Winnebago. The point involved was whether the association had the right to levy assessment No. 149 which was greatly in excess of the assessment specified in the original contract. The court holds further that the society did not promise to pay the beneficiary any particular sum on the death of the certificate holder, but what is due to the beneficiary is to be determined upon the proceeds of such assessment not exceeding the sum named in the certificate. If the necessary amount was not raised it would have been the experience of other so-called co-operative insurance societies, but it was a chance the holder took when he entered into the contract.

MORE TALESMEN REJECTED

Some Cause Amusement in the Cartersville Riot Case.

Vienna, Feb. 2.—Extra efforts on the part of bailiffs last night and Wednesday resulted in a larger attendance of talesmen in court this morning and several times it looked as if more jurors would be accepted, but the hope soon faded. One young man, Charles Trigg in his efforts to be accepted, created much amusement by saying he had expressed his opinion to himself, George Patterson said he would not be in favor of hanging a man for murder, "unless he had killed his papa, or something like that." He was accepted. The challenges for cause have reached 102. The people have challenged persistently seventy-four and the defendants 100. All talesmen tendered by the defendants today were challenged by the prosecution, and at 4 o'clock court adjourned without an additional juror having been secured.

Tuberculosis of the Bone.

Dr. Chas. Hummel, assisted by Drs. B. J. Hummel and A. Wilhelm performed a delicate operation on Peter, the 12-year-old son of John Hummel, residing near Dalton City yesterday. The little fellow has been suffering with tuberculosis of the bone of the shoulder. The right shoulder had become so seriously affected that the right chest was two inches shorter than the corresponding side. An abscess had formed on the humerus bone near the point of the shoulder. The child has become so seriously affected from the trouble that he was very emaciated and weak. The doctors cut into the shoulder and after scraping the bone removed all of the dead matter that had adhered to it. Drainage tubes were inserted and the wound was closed. The little fellow stood the operation and the indications are that he will be greatly benefited by the operation.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Moody, a laborer of Henrietta, Texas, once fooled a grave digger. He says "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy cures malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates the liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints, gives perfect health. Only 50c at J. E. King's and C. V. Shilling's drug stores.

New Version.

The old version was that the ground hog "went back" because he saw his shadow. Now the announcement is made that the prophetic marmot "went back" on request that he submit to vaccination.

REV. ATKINS HEARD FROM

Gives His Estimate of the Kind of Rector Needed by St. John's Parish.

Rev. P. N. Atkins used to be the rector of Saint John's parish. Members of that church and others here have not forgotten him. He has not forgotten Decatur either. Rev. Atkins and his parishioners did not give for some reason although those who had only a personal acquaintance with him knew him to be a pleasant gentleman and those who knew the church know that it is made up of a good class of citizens. This did not help matters in the least however and when Rev. Atkins concluded that he would quit pointing Doctor people to a higher and better life he preached a farewell sermon in which he pointedly told his parishioners what he thought of them. He is now located at Leavenworth, Kansas, and is in charge of a flourishing parish. He edits a little paper called The Church Messenger and among the items in the current issue of the paper is the following of interest to people in this city.

"We regret to learn that our successor in Saint John's parish, Decatur, Ill., Rev. W. H. Ruffner, has been compelled to resign on account of ill health after a year and a half of faithful work. We have long been convinced that for a rector to meet the requirements of any large parish in that climate he should be lined with copper and weatherboarded with two inch brass."

HELD AN INQUEST

Railroad Men Tell of the Accident Which Belief Ed Vermillion.

At his office in the courthouse Friday afternoon Coroner J. E. Henderson held an inquest touching the death of Ed Vermillion. All of the members of the train crew were present and so was Dr. M. W. Barbour, the company physician at Arcola where the accident occurred. The testimony of Dr. Barbour related to the nature of the injuries sustained by the deceased. The leg was crushed from the calf to the thigh and the bone was crushed the greater part of the distance. The twisting of the leg had caused the injury to extend into the body. Dr. Barbour said that it was impossible to operate upon the injured man with the hope of saving his life because he was suffering too greatly from the shock and the only thing he could do was to give him opiates to give him relief from pain.

Engineer T. E. Blunker and Fireman G. H. Dutton testified but could throw no light upon the accident except that Engineer Blunker said that he afterwards took the shoe of the deceased from the frog. Conductor Walter Johnson and brakeman Frank S. Russell related that they carried Vermillion away from the scene of the accident. Russell was the first one to reach the injured man who said that if it had not been for his long overcoat he could have saved himself. Conductor Johnson said he was told by Vermillion that if it had not been for his long overcoat he could have escaped with the loss of a foot. Operator Fitzgerald of Arcola also testified but threw no light on the accident.

The verdict of the jury follows: We find the deceased, Charles E. Vermillion, while employed as a brakeman on the Vandalia railroad, on train No. 38, containing 27, while in the discharge of his duties at Arcola, Ill., Jan. 30, 1900, received mortal injuries by being run over by the cars, the result of having his foot caught in an unprotected frog.

(Signed) Samuel T. Keeler, Ed W. Frankman, Harvey E. Greider, Marion E. Moore, Wm. A. Bralley, Harry B. Wise.

An Easy Mark.

Yesterday a letter was received by J. E. Osborne of the Pacific Express company from Contralia, Canada. The writer enclosed a bill for five dollars together with the statement that he had shipped his trunk from Niagara on a Tuesday and that it had not been received until the following Thursday, whereas the trip should have been made in a few hours. He claimed damage by reason of the delay. While he not make any threats as to the course that he would pursue he intimated that the money had better be forthcoming without delay. Just why he should expect Mr. Osborne to pay his bill is not clear. He probably heard of Ed having been robbed of his diamond in Chicago and regarded him as an easy mark.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burroughs of Macleas, Mo., who the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her. The fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of consumption. After taking she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her. This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle at J. E. King's and C. V. Shilling's drug stores.

Stole the Chickens.

Some time during Thursday night poultry thieves made a raid on the poultry house of C. E. Osborne on South Webster street and carried away all of his poultry. Mr. Osborne had decided that poultry was not worth monkeying with and aided by his family he had decided to retire from the business by the delectable route of mastication. The thief, however, has saved the labor of killing and cooking and eating the fowls.

Working Night And Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, bring life into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by J. E. King and C. V. Shilling.

Marriage Licenses.

Alfred D. Beasley, Lovington.....37
Maud May Oehl, Peoria.....31
David Williams, Decatur.....23
Ida Smith, Decatur.....18

HAS ALL CONVENIENCES

Benjamin Parker, of Macon, Has a Model Farm House.

The Macon News says there is a pre-arranged notion that the things which constitute the real comforts and luxuries in home building are not possible to those who happen to live in the country, but that Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parker have proved the fallacy of such notions in building their house a mile and a half west of Macon, that it was planned by themselves and contains all the comforts and conveniences of the most modern house in the city, excepting artificial lighting. The basement is the full size of the house, is eight feet in the clear, and contains laundry, furnace room, coal room, milk room and vegetable room, all having cement floors.

On the first floor the parlor is 12x15 feet, with large projecting window in the south; the spare bed room, 12x15 feet; the dining room 12x15 feet, occupying the east wing of the house; the kitchen, 12x15 feet. On the second floor are three bedrooms, each about 12x15 feet, and a bath room. There is a china closet with drawers below for table linen, and a large pantry with bins, drawers, shelves and all convenient arrangements.

A wind pump and deep well supply water to an elevated tank. This tank has double walls, with the space between filled with coal slack, which keeps the water from freezing in winter and cool in summer. Underground pipes carry the water to hydrants in the yard for sprinkling and other purposes, and to various parts of the house where required. The laundry, kitchen and bath room are supplied with both hot and cold water. The water is heated in a big tank by the kitchen stove and circulates through the tank and connecting pipes on the same principle, as in the hot water system of heating a building. The house is heated throughout by a hot air furnace.

THE SULLIVAN CASE

Still Holds the Boards in the Circuit Court—New Venue.

The Sullivan street case still holds the attention of the circuit court. The hearing is a contest strictly from beginning to end and neither side lets occupy any advantage. Yesterday at the noon adjournment Judge Vail heard the plea of Elizabeth Gunkle asking for a divorce from Theodore Gunkle. The charge was drunkenness and she got the decree she wanted.

A new venire was drawn yesterday for two weeks service beginning February 13. The greater number were from Decatur.

The list follows:
Austin—Omar Hubbard.
Blum—Mound—Harry Wirtz.
Hickory Point—E. C. Hill.
Illini—R. E. Gillman.
Macon—Wm. Legge.
Milan—Forest Bromley, George Jesse.
Nanticoke—Wm. Eriksen.
Pleasant View—Martin Miller, Wm. Copeland, J. D. Bottrell.
Whiteland—Henry Ahrens.
Decatur—Colman Adams, A. J. Thompson, A. A. Lindemann, James Collins, H. M. Aida, Ed Dineck, Cook Long, H. Post, Major Warrick, J. P. Kurtz, W. E. Miller, V. Palmer, Andy Miller, John Gogarty, Mike Fahy, Fred Farber, Eugene Head, Adam Stern, Jr., J. E. Myers, G. W. Zeigler, Chas. Gross, J. C. Mitchell, Jasper Moray, Chas. G. Kemper.

CHANCERY.

Elizabeth Gunkle vs. Theodore Gunkle divorce. Cause heard and decree as prayed.

Deeds Recorded.

Martha Richardson to B. A. Cassell lot 4 in block 5 in Cassell's addition to Decatur; \$20.
Frank L. Wood, guardians deposed to B. H. Cassell lot 1 in block 5 in Cassell's addition to Decatur; \$10.
Dollie Collett to James W. Collett a tract in section 24, township 10, range 2 east; \$10.
John E. Braden, executor to August [and] Nellie Ponewasch the east half of the west half of section 24, township 17, range 2 east; \$14.00.
James E. Pock to Isaac H. Antrim the north half of the north half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 10, township 17 range 4 east; \$400.
Cora A. Dillehunt to August Ponewasch the east half of the west half of section 20, township 17, range 2 east; \$1.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Lavative Bruno Quinine Tablets All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure 12 W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents—Jan 24-1900.

John Dier, Louisville, Ind., says "I never used anything as good as One Minute Cough Cure. We are never without it." Quickly breaks up coughs and colds. Cures all throat and lung troubles. It is a preventive of consumption. Pleasant to take. J. E. King, H. W. Ball, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krohn.

The man who does good, hoping for nothing in return, is the only refractor who will be sure of his wages.

There is probably no disease or condition of the human system that causes more suffering and distress than piles. Tabler's Buckeye Pills eliminate cure them quickly without pain or detention from business. Price 50c in bottles. Tubes, 75c. King's drug store. Swearingen's, Gobbart block.

The Pope has asked for designs for jubilee medals.

Geo. Barr, Mendota, Va., says "Nothing did me so much good as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. One dose followed me, a few bottles cured me." It digests what you eat and always cures dyspepsia. J. E. King, H. W. Ball, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krohn.

Some idea of the seriousness of the war in South Africa may be gleaned from the fact that the London Ancient and Honorable have decided not to hold their annual drink fest with the Boston A. and H. this year.

Don't let the hand of time point wrinkles on your face. Keep young, by keeping the blood pure and the digestive organs in a healthy condition. Herbine will do this. Health is youth disease and sickness brings old age. Price 50c. King's drug store. Swearingen's, Gobbart block.

"I had dyspepsia for years. No medicine was so effective as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gave immediate relief. Two bottles produced marvelous results." writes L. H. Warren, Albany, Wis. It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure. J. E. King, H. W. Ball, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krohn.

The sum of \$500,000 is to be expended on Dewey's flagship, the Olympia.

"I had bronchitis every winter for years and no medicine gave me permanent relief till I began to take One Minute Cough Cure. I know it is the best cough medicine made." says J. Koonitz, Corry, Pa. It quickly cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, grippe and throat and lung troubles. It is the children's favorite remedy. Cures quickly. J. E. King, H. W. Ball, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krohn.

N. O. Hultberg, the Swedish missionary who was the original discoverer of gold at Cape Nome, is living with his wife at San Jose, Cal. He did not profit by his discovery.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hobb's Kidney Pills cure all kidney troubles. Add. Warrick Street, Chicago or N. Y.

The total production of metals in the United States in 1899 was \$13,758,414, as compared with \$11,255,020 in 1898. The gold production was \$72,482,055.

Colorado has the highest peak in the United States. It is Blanca Peak, 14,398 feet above sea level.

Beauty is Blood Decay. Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarella, Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads and that sickly, bilious complexion by taking Cascarella's—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

P. D. Armour has given \$500 to Troop Polytechnic school of Pasadena, Cal.

"After doctors failed to cure me of pneumonia I used One Minute Cough Cure and three bottles of it cured me. It is also the best remedy on earth for whooping cough. It cured my grandchildren of the worst cases," writes John Barry, Logansport, Pa. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup and throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. Children always like it. Mothers endorse it. J. E. King, H. W. Ball, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krohn.

Over one hundred books have been written about each of the following: Mary Stuart, Joan of Arc, Marie Antoinette, and Pope Joan.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarella Candy Cathartic, 10c or 50c. If C. C. Co. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Missouri has suffered \$15,000,000 loss by tornadoes since 1890.

W. S. Philpot, Albany, Ga., says, "De Witt's Little Early Bitters did me more good than any pills I ever took." The famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and liver and bowel troubles. J. E. King, H. W. Ball, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krohn.

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey will attend the New Orleans Mardi Gras festivities Feb. 4, 5, and 6.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. "Be quit tobacco easily and forever, no matter how long you have used it, take No. 7. Due to the wonderful power, that makes you feel strong. All druggists 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Beringer Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

The president of Switzerland gets but \$2,700 per annum and cannot succeed himself.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for piles, injuries and skin diseases. It is the original Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of all counterfeits. J. E. King, H. W. Ball, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krohn.

In Justice Smith's court a witness was asked if he "took cognizance of the bartender at the time." He said: "I don't know what it was, but I took the same as at the rear of them."

When pain or irritation exists on any part of the body the application of Hallard's Snow Liniment will give prompt relief. Price, 25 and 50 cents. King's drug store. Swearingen's, Gobbart block.

In the Canadian by-elections four Liberals, two Independent Liberals, and one Conservative were elected.

LIVERITA, the up-to-date Little Liver Pill 3c boxes contain 17 pills, 10c boxes contain 41 pills, 50c boxes contain 100 pills. Sold by John E. King and A. J. Hjalne, Decatur, Ill.

The entire population of the British empire is 385,230,140. In India there are 237,261,431 and in Africa 41,627,410 British subjects.

Are you nervous, run down, weak and listless? Take a few doses of Herbine. It will infuse new energy, new life into the exhausted nerves, the overworked brain or muscular system and put a new lease on life and business. Price 25 cents. King's drug store. Swearingen's, Gobbart block.

An Exception man has invented a new but all furnace. He calls it "the Macon."

Nervous children are almost always thin children. The "outdoor boy" is seldom nervous. While's crown vermifuge is the best preventive of nervousness. It strengthens the system and assists to that sort of flesh which creates strength and power of endurance. Price 25 cents. King's drug store. Swearingen's, Gobbart block.

Gov. Roosevelt asks the legislature for \$60,000,000 to improve Erie canal.

Mrs. J. E. Miller, Newton Hamilton, Pa., writes "I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the greatest salve made." It cures piles and heals everything. All fraudulent imitations are worthless. J. E. King, H. W. Ball, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krohn.

Henry H. Stanley may be sent to the Sudan to succeed Sitkhen.

You can help anyone whom you find suffering from inflamed throat; laryngeal trouble, bronchitis, coughs colds, etc., by advising the use of Hallard's Horsebalm spray, the great remedy for coughs and colds. Price, 25 and 50 cents. King's drug store. Swearingen's, Gobbart block.

RACE CLOTHING MFG. CO.



We have a cutter that can fit everybody, regardless of shape; short and fat, long and slim and medium.

MR. CHAS. J. STACK

(OF CHICAGO.)

If you want a suit made to order as it should be made, call and see us. Our stock of piece goods is selected from the choicest and latest patterns of Foreign and American mills, and is up to date. The prices we guarantee to be as low as the lowest for good work, and we guarantee you perfect satisfaction. Come and see.

RACE CLOTHING MFG. CO.

129-135 North Water Street
Decatur, Ill.

H. & H. — H. & H.

Between Seasons Sale.

Prudent people buy their shoes between seasons. Spring will soon be here, shelves and counters must be cleared. The money tied up in our winter stock must be released for spring and summer goods. That's why you can now buy two shoes for the price of one.

Here are some Sample Bargains of Up-to-Date Shoes.

\$5.00 men's High Character Patent Calf Shoes, Between Seasons' Sale.....	3.50
\$5.00 men's Willow Calf Tan Shoes, Between Seasons' Sale.....	4.00
\$4.00 Box Calf Shoes, Between Seasons' Sale.....	3.00
\$2.50 men's Calf and Russia Colt Skin Shoes, Between Seasons' Sale.....	1.98
500 pairs of \$1.75 men's Satin Calf Shoes, Between Seasons' Sale.....	1.48
One lot of \$3.00 Youth's Patent Calf Shoes, Between Seasons' Sale.....	1.25
\$3.00 Ladies' Welt Shoes, C. D. and E, Between Seasons' Sale.....	1.98
\$3.00 Ladies' Welt Shoes, C. D. and E, new toes, Between Seasons' Sale.....	2.48
\$1.75 Ladies' Dong, Kid Shoes, Between Seasons' Sale.....	1.48
One lot of \$3.00 Ladies' Dong, Kid Shoes, Between Seasons' Sale.....	98c
\$1.75 Ladies' Dong, Kid Shoes, new toes, Between Seasons' Sale.....	1.24



This is Our \$1.48 Shoe.

It does not require a needle to point the economy in the above offer. Watch our windows for red hot prices that won't burn, but will sting all others that think they are selling cheap shoes. Come in and look through our stock and compare our values with others.

No trouble to show goods.

Hutchins & Hardy,

Shoers of the Whole People.
New Phone 666. 139 N. Water St.
Bring your repairing to us to be neatly done. JOHN LINDQUIST, the artistic shoemaker, is with us.

D.A. HYATT KILLED

Deliberate Murder of a Decatur Man at Montgomery, Alabama.

FORMER WABASH ENGINEER

Receives Three Bullets From the Revolver of An Alabama desperado Who is Now in Jail.

REMAINS ARE SENT TO DECATUR

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In answer to a query from the Herald these were received late last night this morning from Montgomery, Ala.: "Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—David A. Hyatt, of Decatur, was shot and fatally wounded in this city last night by A. H. Herold, Jr. Hyatt died morning at 7 o'clock. Hyatt was a railroad engineer and was employed on the E. & N. and stood high with the officials. The man met in a saloon and it is in answer to a rude remark Engineer Hyatt called Herold a "dirty cur." Herold pulled his pistol and fired three shots, of which two took effect, two in the stomach and one in the back. The wounded man was carried to the hospital and every attention given him but death relieved of his suffering at the above hour. He is the son of the chief of police of this city and has been engaged in several shelling scrapes heretofore. He is in jail on charge of murder in the first degree. His body was shipped to Decatur and accompanied by a committee of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Yesterday afternoon a number of officers on the Wabash and with Hyatt's body were taken to the city and held a meeting to take care of the body for burial. Charles E. Dier, of whom was entrusted the arrangements for the funeral, said that he had advised that the remains had been shipped and would probably arrive tonight at 11 o'clock. Engineer Hyatt was in Decatur about a year of the year, at that time he had been shot by the fatal illness of his first son.

BEHLE'S RASH ACT

In a Fit of Despondency a Doody Man Tried to Kill Himself.

Charles Behle, a farmer residing a few miles northwest of Decatur, made an unsuccessful attempt to kill himself Thursday morning. He went to the barn after breakfast and shot himself through the body. The shot was aimed at his heart but missed the spot and Behle is now alive and of it. The would-be suicide was found in the barn in an unconscious condition. Dr. C. B. Smith was called to attend him. Later Dr. W. O. Wood of this city was called into consultation in the case. Last night it seemed that the man was recovering.

The cause of the rash act is not known but the supposition is that it was the result of the despondency under which Behle was laboring, being a man given to moodiness and a wife and several children.

Miss Nellie Smith Dead.

A number of people in Decatur learn with deep regret of the death of Miss Nellie Smith, who last Sunday dropped dead on the streets of Santa Fe, N. M. where she has resided for the past year. The deceased was formerly a resident of Decatur and is well known here. She was the daughter of the late Gen. O. A. Smith and a sister of Capt. Will Smith of the U. S. army and of C. B. Smith of Gellipoli, M. Her mother survives her. She is also a niece of Mrs. George K. Smith and Mrs. J. S. House of this city. Miss Smith was 44 years of age and a graduate of the class of 1877 of Decatur High school. Among her school mates who are now residents of Decatur Miss Ida Coltrin and V. N. Hostetter. Miss Smith was a most lovable, well-poised strong and beautiful character which attracted to her large number of friends who will sincerely mourn her death.

Toes Amputated.

Chris Robinson returned from Springfield last night where he went to Elmer Mays, the Wabash switchman, had his foot mangled in the Wabash here Thursday night. Mays is getting along as well as could be expected at the injuries he received. His foot was severely mangled that it was necessary amputate three toes of the injured foot and Mays will be laid up for several weeks as a result of the injury.

Will Wed.

Miss Isabelle Morrow and Howard J. Morrow will be united in marriage last night on Wednesday, Feb. 4, at Morrow's home, at 635 South 8th street. Miss Morrow, who has been betrothed for some time with the Lincoln Springs man, resigned her position yesterday evening. The couple will reside at Mr. Johnson's farm near Macon.

BURGIAL OPERATION.

Surgical operations were performed last night at the St. Mary's hospital by Dr. Wolf of LaPlata and A. T. O'Connell at the St. Mary's hospital.

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D.A. HYATT KILLED

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FORMER WABASH ENGINEER

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he was to make a remark against Hyatt
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pulled his pistol and fired three shots, each
of which took effect, two in the stomach
and a third in the back. The wounded man
was carried to the hospital and every at-
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and May will be laid up for several weeks
as a result of the injury.

Will Wed.

Miss Isabelle Morrow and Howard John-
son of Macon will be united in marriage at
5 o'clock on Wednesday, Feb. 8, at Miss
Morrow's home, at 535 South Selig
street. Miss Morrow, who has been con-
nected for some time with the Liza &
Liza firm resigned her position last
Monday evening. The couple will reside
at Mr. Johnson's farm near Macon.

SURGICAL OPERATION.

Surgical operations were performed on
E. W. LaPine and A. T. Gray of
Decatur at the St. Mary's hospital Friday
morning.

SMALL POX PATIENT

Runs Away From Terre Haute and Goes
to Peoria.

Wednesday the Vandalla passenger train
from Terre Haute to Peoria carried a
smallpox patient between those cities. None
of the trainmen know anything about the
unwelcome passenger until the mischief had
been done. Alvin W. Peck whose home is
in Canton some time ago went to Terre
Haute to work. There he was taken sick
with smallpox and sent to the post house.
Wednesday he escaped from that place and
got aboard the north bound Vandalla train.
He went through to Peoria and there got
on board a T. P. & W. train for Canton.
Before he reached that city the nature of
his disease was discovered and at Canton
he was taken in charge by the authorities
and quarantined.

As soon as the Peoria authorities learned
what had happened they took charge of the
Vandalla coaches the first time they re-
turned to the city and thoroughly fumigated
them. Holding the coaches for that
operation on Thursday caused the southbound
passenger to be more than an hour late in
getting away from Peoria.

The Vandalla division officials are just a
little chagrined that the thing happened.
Of course they were not responsible for it
and now that it has happened they will
take the best of it. Some of the officials
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the passengers noticed the sick man and
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GOT ONE CHILD

Mrs. Elmer Hill Met No Objection Although
She Was Frightened.

Mrs. Elmer Hill called on the police
yesterday and asked them to assist her in
getting control of her children who have
been making their home at the home of
the father of her husband. It seems that
Mr. and Mrs. Hill have not been getting
along on the best of terms and the strained
relations have reached the point that Mrs.
Hill has decided to get a divorce. Before
doing so, however, she desired to get con-
trol of one of the children, the couple hav-
ing two boys aged respectively four and
five years. The little fellows have been
staying at the home of Elmer Hill at 1700
North Clinton street.

Mrs. Hill asked the court about getting
control of the children and was told to
make a demand on the father for the chil-
dren, if that was refused her to begin a
lawsuit proceeding. The mother went
out to the home of the grandfather and
saw the children playing on the porch but
failed to go to the house to ask for the
children. Instead she went to police head-
quarters and asked Chief Applegate to as-
sist an officer to go with her to the house.
Chief Applegate told the woman that he
had no right to interfere in the matter be-
cause a husband and wife had detailed
Office Orders to go with the woman to the
house to prevent any violence.

Then the mother went back after the
children accompanied by the officer but
his presence was unnecessary as no vio-
lence whatever was offered and one of the
children was ready to accompany the
mother, who took the little one to the
home of her father, Marlon May, in the
west part of the city.

THE DEATH RECORD

HOLEN.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E.
Holen, of 420 East Center street died at
the family residence on Friday, Feb. 2.
The burial will occur this forenoon the
services being at the family residence at 10
o'clock.

COON.

Mrs. Mary Helen Coon died on Friday,
Feb. 2, at the home of her daughter, Mrs.
B. F. McCoy in Dalton City, her domicile
being due to old age.

The deceased was a native of Ohio,
where she was born in 1830. That year
she came to Illinois with her parents, Guy
and Anna Helen, who settled in Sangamon
county. The year following they moved to
Monroe county where she lived until she
recently went to make her home with her
daughter. She is survived by her daughter,
Mrs. McCoy and two step-children, E. G.
Coon of Decatur and Mrs. W. A. Allen of
Egbert, Ill.

The burial will take place today. The
services will be taken to Oakley and the
services will be in the Oakley church at 10
o'clock this forenoon.

Replevin Case Held.

The replevin suit of the Northfield Knife
Co. vs. J. B. McAvoy came up in the
court of Justice Hardy yesterday afternoon
and was taken to Justice O'Mara on a
change of venue. The case grows out of the
fact that B. D. Thompson, a traveling
salesman for the company left a case of
knives at the McAvoy hotel to secure a
bond amounting to \$10. The Northfield com-
pany took the stand that the case was not the
property of the company but of the firm
and had Constable Lloyd replevin the case
about three weeks ago. The knife company
is located in Massachusetts and the case
was tried on the depositions offered in evi-
dence, the only witnesses testifying being
Constable Lloyd and Mr. McAvoy. Atty-
orney Corley appeared for the plaintiff and
Deek & Jack represented the defendant.
The case had not been finished when court
adjourned last night and will be concluded
today.

Village of Assumption Sued.

Taylorville Courier—Hugh Campbell,
administrator of the estate of Miss Agnes
Campbell, deceased, brought suit in the
circuit court today for \$5,000 against the
village of Assumption. Miss Agnes was
the daughter of Hugh Campbell, and
while playing on the walk near the school
house in Assumption recently fell and re-
ceived injuries which resulted in her death.
She was 11 years of age and was enroute
to school at the time of the accident. Mr.
Campbell claims the walk was in such a
condition that the village is liable for the
accident. C. C. Laforgue, of Decatur, rep-
resents Mr. Campbell and the case will
come up at the March term of the circuit
court.

Going Home.

H. A. Chapman, first mate on the Pa-
cific mail steamer, Pakia, which has been
in the government service transporting
troops, was in Decatur yesterday enroute
to Lincoln, his old home, and which he
has not visited in 30 years, having all that
time been a sailor.



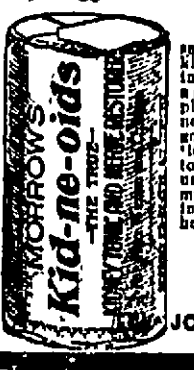
You Might as Well Try to Fly

without wings as to be well with sick kidneys.
If you have pain in the back, distress or fulness after eating, scanty or scalding urine, chills,
pains in the loins, nervousness, sleeplessness, loss of vitality, swelling in limbs or body, or godment
in the urine, you had better take yourself in hand at once. Every day you delay, you are a step
nearer the grave. Many grave stones should be labelled "Neglected Kidneys."
The medicine that will cure you is MORROW'S

KID-NE-OIDS

will cure you positively. Every druggist in the country sells it. Put up in dainty little yellow
tablets, the most scientific
form of preparing medicine.
Kid-ne-oids does its work
easily and naturally, contains
no dangerous drugs, and beat
of all they cure, 50c. Enough
for about a week's treatment.
Morrow's Liver-Lax Cures Con-
stipation, Catarrh, Bili-
ousness and Headache.

TRY THIS.
Healthy urine is clear, and does not
stain. Put some in a glass and let it
stand 24 hours. If there is sediment
at the bottom, get Kid-ne-oids at once.
It means your kidneys are affected.
Free booklet for the asking.



Mrs. A. C. Oliver, 462 East Main street,
says: "I have been troubled with my
kidneys for a year and had severe pains
in my back and hips and my head reeled
a great deal. I have been treated by a
physician and have used different kid-
ney remedies and kidney pills but only
got temporary relief. The recommenda-
tion for Morrow's Kid-ne-oids caused
me to try it and I got a box which I
used directly. They helped me very
much and I got a second box. I am feel-
ing better now than I have felt a new I
have had backache and kidney trouble."

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CARNEGIE'S BUSY LOTS OF WORKERS

Keeping the Promises He Has
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Other Cities.

IS MAKING NO NEW ONES SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO DO IT

His Private Secretary Writes a Letter to
the Decatur Committee, Briefly Ex-
plaining the Situation.

LETTER CAME TO DECATUR FRIDAY

Andrew Carnegie cannot accept the in-
vitation extended to him in behalf of the peo-
ple of Decatur to make a contribution to
build a public library building. Several
weeks ago the suggestion was made to
Mayor Butler that it would not be a bad
idea to make application to the Pennsylv-
ania philanthropist for a sum sufficient to
erect a building for the Decatur Library.
Every day the Associated Press recorded
that Mr. Carnegie was offering a hand-
some sum to erect a public library.
Just what attracted him to certain
towns no one knew. The idea was to get
Decatur in his eye and how to do it was
the question. If there had been any Tom
Sawyer sort of a plan by which the city
could turn a few handshakes to attract his
attention without seeming to wish that
very thing, it could not be devised and the
mayor of the library board finally con-
cluded that the only way to do was to write
him a letter as a foiler. The foiler was
accordingly forwarded and the philan-
thropicist responded. Briefly he responded
that he would be glad to do it, but he must
stop at last for the present, making the
promise. He has now to take care of the
payments for those already made.
(Signed) J. M. Bertram, secretary.

THE COUNTRY SCHOOLS

Supt. Kellar Finds Some New Ideas That
Are Regarded As Good.

This will be one of Superintendent Kel-
lar's busy weeks. The Central examinations
begin on Monday and will be continued for
some time. The first one to be held is at
Forest Grove and for the remainder of the
week they will be held at the different
schools in the order named: Ocean View,
Walker, Macon and Bolling Springs.

During the farmers' institute to be held
in Decatur this week the pupils of the
country schools will make an exhibit of their
work. There has been no special prepara-
tion for this. The pupils will submit their
work in the examination papers. Quite a number
of the schools have promised to participate
in the exhibit.

There will be a teacher's examination at
the office of the superintendent today.
During the past week Mr. Kellar has vis-
ited the following schools: Forest Grove,
Oak Grove, Washington, Nevada, Old Blue
Mountain, Pleasant View and Pleasant Grove.
In some of the schools he found new ideas
being followed and in each case he consid-
ered that of value to the pupils. The in-
use of the copy book only, a reference
book, the lesson being copied into a sepa-
rate book. In another school he found that
a pupil was permitted, under the direction
of the teacher to pronounce the words in
the spelling lesson. The pupils do better
under this method than they do under the
pronunciation by the teacher. They don't
want it to appear, that they cannot pro-
nounce a word that has been given out by
one of their number. The plan incites them
to exercise their best endeavors to get their
lessons perfect.

In another school it was found that a
teacher to increase the interest in the cir-
culating library read an interesting portion
from a book during each day. The result
was that the interest in the library was
increased and there is at once a demand
for that particular book. On the day follow-
ing the pupil arises and tells the school
that he has read and this acts as a further
incentive to the pupils to read that or
other books. The plan is working admirably
where it is being tried.

FARM HOUSE BURNED

Wm. Martin Place Is Totally Destroyed
By Fire.

The William Martin farm house on the
Martin farm four miles south of Decatur
was totally destroyed by fire at an early
hour yesterday morning. The family of
Bert Shirely were living in the house. The
first indication they had of the fire was
when they heard the crackling of the
flames while seated at the breakfast table.
Rushing out they found the entire roof of
the house in flames. The neighbors came
to the assistance of the family and a large
part of the furniture was carried out of the
house. The house was a large one but was
quite old. It was situated near the Mt.
Gilead church.

MARRIAGES

STUHL-BEMAN.

Miss Annie Beman, well known in Deca-
tur and Herman Stuhl were married in
Chicago on last Wednesday afternoon. The
marriage ceremony was performed by Rev.
Mr. Lawrence of the Baptist church at his
residence at 513 W. Jackson boulevard.
Following the ceremony the couple with the
friends who had witnessed the marriage
were driven to the home at the groom's
parents where a sumptuous supper was
served. Mr. Stuhl comes from one of the
best German families in Chicago and is
quite wealthy.

Corn Is Moving.

The country roads are becoming good
again and the farmers are hauling quite a
lot of corn to the city. The demand for
the corn on the street is strong as there
has been but little of it moving for the
past few weeks and it sells readily at 90c.

Good Prices.

R. F. Kent of Harrisburg sold to David
Bower a team of small mules for \$210.
The price is considered a good one.

J. J. Mellette was in the city from Peo-
ria yesterday on business.

It Isn't the Youngster's Fault...

If he kicks those shoes out in a month or
so, it's all in the shoe. Since the cost is almost
the same, why don't you shoe him with a shoe that will
wear him from four to six months.

Parents so often tell us they have tried all grades of
shoes and none of them will wear their boys longer
than six weeks or two months. To all such parents we
wish to say that if you let us fit your boy with a pair of
our Seamless Shoes, and if your boy wears them out in
six weeks or two months we will replace them with a
new pair.

We can give you as good a shoe for \$1.00 or \$1.25
as any shoe dealer in the city, but the claim we make is
that this grade of shoes are dearer to you than the bet-
ter grades. Now figure it for yourselves—six weeks' wear
for \$1.00 or \$1.25, or 4 to 6 months' wear for \$1.50
or \$2.00.

Bring your boys to us when they are in need of a
new pair of shoes, and a trial pair will convince you
that the best is always the cheapest.

All Rips Sewed Free.
Repairing Nailed Dime.
Free Sholes.

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for 1900 have many
new features, built
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Side Check Rovers. The only Planter which is fitted with a
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ging runner, which is detachable for sharpening.

We operate easy, drop ac-
curate and check perfect.
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while laying out and taking up
the wire.



FARMERS: Bring in your old planters and let us trade you a new one. We
will guarantee to give you a planter which will do perfect work
and at satisfactory prices and terms. It will pay you to communicate with us be-
fore you place your order. Either call on or address

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Cure Impotency, Night Emissions, Loss of Memory, all wasting dis-
eases, all effects of self-abuse or excess and indiscretion.
A nerve tonic and blood builder. Brings the pink
glow to pale cheeks and restores the fire of youth. By
mail 50c. per box, 6 boxes for \$2.50, with our bank-
able guarantee to cure or refund the money paid.
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Paralysis and the Results of Excessive Use of Tobacco, Opium or Liquor. By mail
in plain package, \$1.00 a box, 6 for \$5.00 with our bankable guarantee book to
cure in 30 days or refund money paid. Address

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The prime old whiskey prescribed for
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The famous Pennsylvania Rye, for 25 years
double copper distilled and aged in wood under
personal direction of Mr. John Schweyer himself.
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to 15 years old when first bottled. Hold direct to
the consumer from our distillery at the
low price of \$3.50 for four full quarts that
cannot be bought elsewhere for less than \$4.00.
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overdrank and cannot be duplicated for less than \$2.00.
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The governor elected by the people of Kentucky is Taylor. The governor elected by the people of Kentucky is the other fellow.

What the country needs is a uniform election law so far as the laws relate to the election of members of congress and president.

The present state of affairs in Kentucky is due to a cold-blooded conspiracy to defeat the will of the people by a revolutionary election law.

In a short time the postoffice will supply books of postage stamps, each consisting of 12-cent stamps separated by colored paper and safe from damage. The down will cost 25 cents.

Altgeld in a speech in Maine said the democracy proposed to add a vote to the column on the right to read: "Blessed are the meek men, for they shall rule the land." The ex-governor evidently fails to give the opposition the credit it deserves for earnestness when it tried him as a ruler in 1895.

It is not strange at all that the people of Kentucky are excited. They are on the verge of being denied, by the forms of law, the right of sovereignty as free Americans. It is bad enough when a few men undertake to force the nomination of men against the will of the people, but when that is added the election of men by fraud against the will of the people their liberty has been defiled.

In 1895 William Goebel, then a state senator, succeeded Col. John Sanford, of Covington, Ky., giving the latter no chance to defend himself. Only last year his widow, who was a sister of the famous Tom Marshall, was adjudged insane by a jury, the result of branding her by a newspaper of her husband. It is now alleged by one who claims to know, that a trap had been set for a long time, and the opportunity was anxiously awaited to kill William Goebel for the killing of John Sanford. The party who fired the shot was a near friend and intimately connected with Sanford. Politics had nothing to do with the affair.

CLOCKY'S CAMPAIGN.

Col. J. M. Clucky, candidate for state treasurer, returns from a week's canvass in the state considerably encouraged over his prospects. He realizes that all aspirants for the nomination for minor offices on the state ticket are at considerable disadvantage on account of the absorbing interest in the governorship and that upon the result of the action of the convention as to the governorship, the choice as to minor offices will depend. Col. Clucky fully appreciates the advantage he has in the matter of locality. With the exception of Yates the candidates for governor are all from the northern portion of the state and if either one of the three is nominated his chances will be much better and even in the case of Yates the difference in locality is so great that it will not be considered as between himself and Yates. He has two strong arguments to use in favor of his preference. The one is the enthusiastic backing of labor organizations. The other is the fact that Macon county has never been accorded a place on the state ticket except in the case of Gov. Olesby. It is understood that Col. Clucky will have no trouble securing the support of the Macon county delegation in the state convention, so that he is free to devote his entire time to other parts of the state. This he is diligently doing and the republicans of Macon county expect him to make a good showing at Peoria in May. The people of Macon county will be highly gratified in case it wins a place on the state ticket.

THE KENTUCKY MUDDLE.

The death of Goebel and the swearing in of Beckham as governor by the Goebellites is the latest of the exciting episodes in the state of Kentucky during the period of last week. A dual government in that state seems now assured. This means an appeal to the courts or bloodshed; perhaps both. From our standpoint there is a disposition to assume "the game is not worth the powder" that the state of affairs in Kentucky is due to a law order of society in Kentucky and that it is a clear case of "dog eat dog."

Outside of the fact that the people of Kentucky have allowed to grow up among them the habit of carrying firearms, of using them on the slightest pretext, and have really accepted the practice as a mark of special courage, the people of the state are a fair average for bores and intelligence and it cannot fairly be said that the situation in that state is due to a low order of civilization. What has happened in that state would happen under the same provocation in Illinois.

The state has been uniformly democratic from 1872 until 1894, when it was carried by the republicans. There was no revolution as the result of the change but the republicans assumed office without a protest. In 1898 the democrats carried the legislature and under the direction of Governor Goebel a most glaring partisan election law was enacted, the object of which was to carry the state for the democrats ticket regardless of any majority the opposition might represent. So infamous and revolutionary was this law that many leading democrats in the state denounced it.

Having enacted this law Goebel became a candidate for the nomination for governor at the democratic state convention in 1899. There were two other aspirants for the nomination. Goebel had the least number of delegates at the convention but by deception he formed an alliance with the most weakest candidate and by the boldest and most shameless methods presented over 200 delegates, turned down his ally and forced his own nomination. Large numbers of democrats thereupon bolted his nomination, called another convention and nominated J. Young Brown for governor. The republicans nominated Taylor. The new election law was applied and by it, it is claimed, by both republicans and non-factional democrats, a plurality of 40,000 for Taylor was suppressed at the polls as the first effect of the revolution and yet there appeared a plurality of more than 5000 for Taylor on the face of the returns and to wipe this out the Goebellites appealed to the boards of canvassers provided for by the Goebel law. The first board, before which these contests came, consisted of three democrats. The board by a vote of 2 to 1 declared Taylor elected and he was inaugurated.

This did not satisfy the revolutionists and they caused the two members of the board, who had voted for Taylor, to resign and the remaining member appointed their successors. Gov. Taylor claimed the right to make these appointments but the revolutionists ignored him. The legislature having convened took up the contest and appointed a committee to take evidence. Of this committee all but one were democrats. While the committee were at work the house proceeded to unseat some republicans to make sure of a majority to confirm the findings of the committee. Just as the committee finished hearing evidence Goebel was shot.

As soon as it became known that Goebel was dangerously wounded the committee met and declared him elected but the legislature must yet meet and concur in the report of the committee to comply with the Goebel law and make Goebel governor. Taylor must revolution by revolution and sought to prevent a meeting of the legislature, but the Goebellites of the legislature met clandestinely and declared Goebel governor and caused the oath of office to be administered to him. He is now dead and the lieutenant governor has taken the oath of office as his successor.

If a republican or democratic legislature in Illinois had enacted such an election law as that in Kentucky, the people of Illinois would have rebelled against it in less time than it took Kentucky to awake to the situation. Illinois would never submit to such a barefaced attempt to override the will of the people at the ballot box and neither party in Illinois, that might attempt that sort of revolution, would be sustained by all the people in that party. It is wrong therefore to assume that the present trouble in Kentucky is due to a low order of civilization. It is a protest against a high handed outrage which Illinois would be met by force quicker than it was in Kentucky.

The Goebellites have their own law which is in their favor. In the courts the contest will be judged by that law and the chances are that the Goebellites assault on the liberties of the people will succeed.

Hurt in a Wreck.

Mrs. K. Harwood has received word that her friend, Mrs. G. P. Hitch of Paris and the latter's daughter, Miss Lucy, were injured in a railroad wreck near Jacksonville, Fla., a few days ago. The ladies were en route to a pleasure resort to spend the winter. Miss Lucy had her arm broken and her right side was injured. Mrs. Hitch suffered internal injuries and both of the ladies were generally cut and bruised. Mr. Hitch hastened to Florida to assist in caring for them and writes to friends that some little time must elapse before the ladies will have recovered sufficiently to be able to move.

His Head Bumped.

Fred Foltman, a butcher, while assisting in the work of filling an ice house on Friday was within an inch of death. A chute became clogged and when the way was cleared the ice went into the house with a rush. One of the cakes jumped the track and went over the edge of the chute. In the fall the ice cake, weighing 100 pounds struck Foltman's head a glancing blow. Before the ice reached Foltman it had the force of a fall of ten feet. He was not seriously hurt but almost bit his tongue in two from the force of the blow on his head.

Made a Good Run.

Some of the Y. M. C. A. athletes made a good country run Saturday afternoon. The boys have been running about three or four miles for the past week and on Saturday they decided to increase the distance and the splutters went five miles. The crowd of runners included Snook, Beatty, Neilman, McDaniel, Ballou and Davidson. They made the distance in the best time of 38 minutes.

BARN BURNED.

The barn belonging to O. A. Randolph of Warrensburg burned on Friday night about 8 o'clock entailing a loss of \$300. It is supposed that the barn was set on fire.

TAKES TELEGRAPH.

The Lincoln Daily News has commenced taking a telegraph report.

ED JACOBS' BOOM

His Aspirations For Republican Nomination For Coroner Receive a Backset.

COLORED MEN MEET AGAIN

Decide That They Will Not Endorse Any One at the Present Time.

TALK ABOUT A STATE DELEGATE

About forty or fifty of the colored voters of the city met at the office of Town Clerk Ope Saturday in response to the call issued for a meeting of the colored republicans. The meeting was interesting in more ways than one. It seems that the purpose of the gathering was to get the sentiment of the voters on the matter of an endorsement of Edward Jacobs for the nomination for coroner, the selection of a colored man to be a delegate to the republican state convention in Peoria. Before the meeting was called to order it appeared that all was harmonious as a star morning but it soon developed that appearances were deceptive.

The meeting was called to order by Robert Hogan who presided as the chairman at the previous meeting held a week ago. The meeting had no sooner been called to order than it was apparent that there was to be a contest for the place of chairman. During the interval that had elapsed since the last meeting the Brannan faction had been getting organized and the result was soon apparent. The name of Jas. Brannan was suggested for chairman in opposition to Robert Hogan and on the vote Brannan won out. Moses Watkins, an intelligent young colored man, was the unanimous choice of the convention for secretary. Then the convention proceeded to get down to the business that brought it together.

A resolution was introduced endorsing Edward Jacobs as the choice of the meeting for the nomination for coroner. There was some discussion on the resolution. Hugh Singleton advised that it was not the proper course for the colored voter to pursue at the present time. He thought that the principles of the republicans were broad enough to allow the colored man all the liberty he wanted, as much in fact as the white man and he urged those present not to declare themselves in favor of a certain faction on a question that should be submitted to all the voters of the party. At the primaries the colored man has the same right as his white brother and there is the place to declare themselves. Several of the others present took part in the discussion and when the matter was put to a vote the resolution was lost.

Mr. Singleton then introduced a resolution to the effect that it was the sense of the meeting that it was not advisable at present to declare in favor of any particular candidate for coroner. This resolution carried.

The question of representation of the county central committee came up and was discussed at some length. It was the sense of the meeting that the colored voters of the city were entitled to representation on the committee as the last election showed 400 colored voters in the city and it is said the number has been considerably increased by the influx of colored voters in the past year. It was finally decided that the chair appoint a committee to wait on the county central committee and request that two colored men be named as members of that body when the committee is formed for the ensuing year.

Another time where it developed that there were two factions in the meeting was when it was suggested that Sam Merrill be named as the choice of the meeting as the delegate to the republican state convention to be held in Peoria. The name of Mr. Merrill had no sooner been mentioned than John Williamson got the floor and punctured the Merrill boom by attacking the political record of Mr. Merrill making the accusation that Mr. Merrill had been times when he was not even lukewarm in his avowal of the principles of the party; that he had even wandered from the fold and had worshipped strange gods in the temples of democracy. The accusation created a sensation and the heated remarks of the accused made things look interesting for a time.

The stormy atmosphere caused some of the more timid to make a motion for an adjournment and the meeting adjourned to meet at a future time leaving the matter of a choice for delegate to the state convention open.

Deeds Recorded.

James K. Peck to Isaac H. Antrim, the north half of the north half of the northeast quarter of section 19, township 17, range 6 east; \$400.

Ora A. Dillehunt to August Ponewash quit claim to the east half of the west half of section 23, township 17, range 2 east; \$1. Martin Richardson to Berry H. Cassell, lot 14 in block 5 of Cassell's addition to Decatur; \$185.50.

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Men's Warm Shoes, with heavy soles, made for teamsters and farmers, \$3.00 value, at.....	\$2.50
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Men's Felt Boots, value \$2.00, at.....	\$1.75

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O. T. KIRK IN HOCK

Indicted By January Grand Jury On a Charge of Forgery.

WAS ARRESTED IN DULUTH

Charged With Forging the Name of His Wife To Notes Which He Negotiated.

EXPECTED IN DECATUR TUESDAY

Sheriff Lehman is in Duluth, Minn., from which city he is expected home on Tuesday and it further expected that his arrival here he will have in charge O. T. Kirk who was recently indicted by the grand jury on a charge of forgery. Sheriff Lehman left for Duluth several days ago and while there was perhaps no special effort to keep secret his destination at least one of the officers would say anything about it. Yesterday the fact became known that he had gone to the south city of the unsatisfied sea to take charge of O. T. Kirk who had been arrested there at his request and who the Duluth officers said was in jail awaiting the arrival of the Illinois officer.

The charge against Kirkman is said to be for forging the name of his wife to two notes which he sold to J. W. Hulman of West William street.

Kirk has not lived in Decatur for a number of years. He came here from Blue Mound several years ago and was in the real estate business. For a time he was apparently enjoying a good business. He was one of the promoters of the Citizen's Mutual Telephone company. Prior to his coming to Decatur he had been president of the village board at Blue Mound and it was during his administration as the head of the village government that the waterworks system was constructed there. When the telephone company got into financial trouble Kirk became entangled and for a time was on his uppers financially. He gradually drifted away from the city and was lost to sight of those who had one time known him. Before the matter was presented to the grand jury the officers were on the track of Kirk. They learned that he was the manager of a lumber company in the northern states and evidently prosperity was once more smiling on Kirk. He traveled in Wisconsin and about the time that the indictment was returned the officers learned here that he was in Duluth. When a request for his arrest was made the reply came that Kirk was in jail awaiting the arrival of the sheriff.

MONTICELLO'S VIEW

Local Paper Says Smallpox Epidemic is Disappearing.

Monticello Pilot: The epidemic in Monticello is now under control and will soon be stamped out. Quarantine measures have been instituted at every place the disease exists and all good citizens are co-operating with the board of health in the endeavor to make the quarantine effective. All patients are kept isolated, only the physicians and immediate family being permitted to enter the houses and all members of infected families are included in the quarantine. The disease is in a very mild form not a patient at rest having been considered dangerously ill, and all patients are rapidly recovering. People can transact any business they desire in Monticello in perfect comfort and safety.

Carbolic Acid High.

In the last six weeks local druggists have increased the price of carbolic acid about 50 per cent. Since the middle of the summer the price has doubled and there is no doubt that if the war in the Transvaal keeps up that it will go higher still. This comes from the fact that the hydrochloric acid is used so extensively in the manufacture of carbolic acid and chronic.

In these days of scheming and planning and plotting for trade one cannot be too careful in expending money for goods. Competition is such that many pretty good men do little things that are not quite up to the Golden Rule. Some of the shoes on the market bear all the outward marks of goodness. They are shaped nicely and finished beautifully in price to make them good. But back of these good looks there may be concealed many a slight that saves money to the maker, but robs you of what you expect in the shoes. Of course there is no way for you to tell when the shoe is right or when it is wrong, and you cannot afford to guess. Best way is to buy at a store like this, where your money is returned without a wrangle when the shoes do not prove to be what they were represented.

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100 pairs Boys' Shoes in broken sizes, sold at \$1.25 and \$2.00, special price.....	\$1.00
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THE PAUL JONES TRAGEDY

Another Chapter Before the Courts at St. Louis. The readers of the daily papers will recall that little more than a year ago the nephthia launch, Paul Jones, was lost in the Gulf of Mexico, en route from New Orleans to the Florida coast. Harry G. Youum was the owner of the boat and with him and his daughter, were several friends. Among the number was Miss Florence Taggart of Indianapolis. The matter had a local interest because Miss Taggart had relatives and friends in Decatur.

There is now a legal fight in St. Louis over the insurance held by Youum and his daughter Florence Youum. The father was insured for the daughter and the daughter in turn held policies for the benefit of her father. They lost their lives in the same accident and the question is which died first. At first there was a statement that the insurance company would contest the claim but proved to be an error. The money was paid into the probate court and the heirs invited to contest for it. The heirs of Florence Youum are her grandmother, Mrs. Francis L. Cole; her aunt, Mrs. Julia Pomeroy and a half sister of Mrs. Pomeroy, Mrs. Ella Finn. It is claimed by these heirs that owing to the feeble condition of the father he must have perished first in the common calamity. They also argue that his sense of duty would lead him to "speril his life in order to save that of his daughter."

The heirs of Harry G. Youum, are the daughters of Capt. Lloyd G. Harris, at the children of Mrs. Youum's sister. They are Mrs. Nettie Von Schantz of Vienna, Austria and Miss Gertrude. They allege that the father must have died last, as it is claimed that the law holds that in a common calamity the woman is presumed to be the weaker and on that account would perish first. The heirs of the daughter offered evidence to show that the father was not robust. A nurse from a hospital testified that in June prior to the accident he had submitted to an operation and that his recovery was slow and tedious and had left him weak. On the other side a captain of a vessel at New Orleans testified that the day the launch left New Orleans he had seen Mr. Youum jump a distance of eight feet with perfect ease and that he then seemed in perfect health. This witness also said that owing to the heavy clothing worn by the daughter she must certainly have been the first to drown. The testimony was common that both father and daughter were good swimmers.

Judge Ferriss who heard the arguments ordered written briefs to be submitted and took the case under advisement. The surviving partner of the firm of which Youum was a member is also making an effort to secure the money, amounting to \$20,000 claiming that Youum was indebted to the firm for that amount.

Free Employment.

The state bureau of labor statistics yesterday issued a recapitulation of the work of the three free employment offices in Chicago from the date of their opening, August 1, to last Saturday night. The total number of male and female applications for employment was 24,711 and the number unfilled is 11,024. In that time the number of applications for help was 22,324, and the number unfilled is 11,024. Among the females the number of applications for such help far outnumbered those who applied. The difference is nearly 4000, indicating the strength of the demand for servant girls and women for work at household duties.

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Maitland—John, Walter R. for the republican nomination visited here Saturday and quarters at the Dolu house called on by a large number. In the evening he is seen at an important meeting attention to the probable national campaign. He is a creditable impression.

Metropolis—The republic held here Saturday instructed the state board of equalization. The Metropolis Herald B. K. Kerr for member of the Illinois G. W. Young of Main claims for a congressional Effingham—The democratic committee has called the convention for March 3 and of date for congress and the submit their claims to the democratic congressional the 11th district has been on this city on March 14.

Bullman—The republican committee has called the election to meet in this city at which time delegates to congressional and senatorial will be selected.

Marion—The democratic convention on Saturday an candidate of W. J. Bryan. Instructed to vote as a unit Chowley for congress and the fight for the legislature. He was endorsed as the democratic for governor.

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CHARGES AGAINST TANNER

Springfield Newspaper Man Alleges That Wholesale Corruption Has Been Tried.

BALLINGTON DECLARED NOT GUILTY

Taylorville, Feb. 4.—Mrs. John Wyman, wife of a prominent farmer near Taylorville, was burned to death at her home last night. She was holding a lamp to light the way for her husband who was ascending the stairs. Without any warning the lamp exploded the oil pouring over the woman's body. It was ignited simultaneously and before Mr. Wyman could render his wife any assistance she was burned to death.

CHARGES AGAINST TANNER

Springfield Editor Alleges Wholesale Attempts at Corruption—Mills Police.

Springfield, Feb. 4.—George E. Anderson, editor of the Springfield News, publishes an article in which he accuses Governor Tanner and his forces with wholesale attempts at corruption. He alleges that prior to the News changing hands on January 27, that a representative of that paper was called to the state house and offered by Governor Tanner, Insurance Superintendent Van Cleave and Treasurer Whittemore, \$4000 for the support of the paper. "The payment for this service was to be in the form of statement patronage, portions of which were to be paid for before the work was done. Mr. Anderson further says:

"It was openly stated on the floor of the Republican county central committee this week that offers were made to county commissioners of places on the state house payroll wherein they were to receive pay from the state, but do no other work than to support John K. Tanner in Republican county. The charges are made specifically directly and have not been denied."

Mattison—Hon. Walter Moore, candidate for the republican nomination for governor visited here Saturday and made his headquarters at the Dole house where he was aided by a large number of republicans. In the evening he made a brief address at an impromptu meeting, giving his attention to the probable issues in the next national campaign. He made a very favorable impression.

Metropolis—The republican mass meeting held here Saturday instructed for Axel N. Stark of the Metropolis Herald for member of the state board of equalization and for H. K. Rure for member of the lower house. Hon. G. W. Young of Marion, presented his claims for a congressional nomination. Effingham—The democratic county central committee has called the county convention for March 2 and ordered all candidates for congress and the legislature to submit their claims to that body. The democratic congressional convention for the 19th district has been called to meet in this city on March 14.

Sullivan—The republican county central committee has called the county convention to meet in this city on February 19, at which time delegates to the state, congressional and senatorial conventions will be selected.

Marion—The democrats held their county convention on Saturday and endorsed the candidacy of W. J. Bryan. Delegates were instructed to vote as a unit for Joseph H. Crowley for congress and for Thomas Tipton for the legislature. W. K. Morrison was endorsed as the democratic candidate for governor.

ZENO K. WOOD DISCHARGED

Talked About Governor Tanner and Was Let Out.

Springfield, Feb. 3.—Governor Tanner and received the resignation of Zeno K. Wood of Mt. Pleasant, member of the board of trustees of the asylum for the feeble minded at Lincoln. A meeting of the board was held here and in the course of it Governor Tanner said "I am told that Mr. Wood is a member of the board, immediately after my interview in relation to Senator Cullum came out, stated in the presence of employees at the asylum that Tanner must have been drunk or out of his head when he gave out that interview."

Mr. Wood stated that he had never made such a statement, but admitted saying that he did not think it was good policy for one man to make an enemy of another in politics.

"In what connection were you talking?" asked the governor.

"I said that this morning when we (the board) were talking," answered Mr. Wood. "In criticizing my interview?" persisted the governor.

"Not necessarily so," was the answer. "Thereupon the governor said: 'The remark that I have quoted was made in the presence of employees of the institution and they say the language was as I have quoted. I am going to keep this administration clean and harmonious. When a member of it feels that the head of it is "losing his head or getting drunk" it is time he should step out.'"

Convention Dates Changed.

Champaign, Feb. 4.—The executive committee of the republican county central committee met and set the following dates: For township primaries to select delegates to the county convention, Saturday, February 24. The county convention will be held in this city Wednesday, February 28 at 10 o'clock a. m. These dates were decided upon since Judge Wright's decision that the county is no longer bound to hold its primaries under the 1893 law, the object being to make the campaign as short as possible. The representation at the county convention is based on one delegate for each forty votes or fraction over 20 votes cast in each township for McKinley

BALLINGTON NOT GUILTY

Springfield Tailor Acquitted of the Charge of Murdering His Wife.

Springfield, Feb. 4.—The jury in the case of Charles Ballington, accused of the murder of his wife, brought in a verdict of not guilty. Ballington is a tailor and the killing of his wife occurred on the evening of July 3 last year. The tailor had been drinking and had gone to a saloon for a can of beer. He had company at home and when he returned he drew a revolver and pointed it at his wife. The weapon was discharged and the woman fell to the floor dead.

COL. BLOCK BANKRUPT

Former Decatur Man Asked to Be Relieved of His Debts.

Springfield, Feb. 4.—Colonel David J. Block Sr., whose hotel was recently closed by reason of his inability to meet the demands of his creditors, today filed in the United States district court a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities aggregate \$13,035, and the scheduled assets amounting to \$195.

Soldiers' Home Mortality.

Quincy, Feb. 4.—The following deaths at the state soldiers' home are officially reported for the month of January: Nathaniel J. Davis, Co. 1, 106th Illinois Infantry; John Clark, Co. 1, 36th Illinois Infantry; Edwin T. Bridges, Co. 1, 5th New York Infantry; Henry C. Bond, Co. 1, 97th Illinois Infantry; Wm. Bohannon, quartermaster, 8th Tennessee Infantry; H. P. W. Crainer, Co. A, 50th Illinois Infantry; Leonard McCulloch, Co. 1, 98th Illinois Infantry. The present aggregate membership of the home is 1078.

Belleville Boys Badly Hurt.

Belleville, Feb. 4.—A Star brewery wagon, in which were Fritz Schmitt, aged 15, and William Klein, aged 17, was run into by a switching train at the spring street crossing of the Illinois Central railroad near the depot about 6 o'clock this evening. Schmitt had his foot cut off and his head was badly gashed. Klein's right leg was so badly crushed that it will have to be amputated. They were taken to St. Elizabeth's hospital.

Deaths in Illinois.

Jacksonville, Feb. 4.—A telegram received here announced the death of Eugene Davenport in Philadelphia. The remains will be brought here for burial. He was 68 years of age.

Elm Hill Burned.

Moline, Feb. 4.—Elm Hill, the residence of H. A. Burner, president of the Burner & Lane manufacturing company, was destroyed by fire at a loss of \$40,000. The place was insured for \$25,000.

Mine Accident at Lincoln.

Lincoln, Feb. 4.—A premature explosion in the mine wrecked two rooms and buried several miners. Thomas Evans was found dead under the debris and George Warnisher was probably fatally hurt.

Committed Suicide.

Pekin, Feb. 4.—Otto Zella, aged 37 years, committed suicide by taking strychnine. He was a bartender and had been drinking heavily of late.

Accepts a Call.

Quincy, Feb. 4.—Rev. S. L. Ebbeloff formerly of Rome, Mass., has accepted a call to the Unitarian church of this city.

Doctor Fatally Hurt.

Moline, Feb. 4.—Dr. B. W. Lincoln of this city, was fatally hurt in a runaway at Rock Island.

Boody Public Schools.

Report of boody public schools for the month ending Feb. 3, 1900. The following from the principal's room were absent no days:

Raymond Davis, Frank Cloney, Robert Myers, Clarence Roland, Orion Albert, Edgar Roland, George Albion, Fred W. Gland, Otto Kyle, Edgar Walgaard, Old Jennings, Dapha Davis, Floyd Goldenstein, Vera Smith, Tommy Gerber, Letitia Morency, Willis Davis, Leah Turner, Cleora Deakin.

The following from the primary department were absent no days: Ethel Kyle, Charlie Brown, Allie Brown, Edward Plutcher, Verena Roland, Harry Goldenstein, Leah Goldenstein, Edward Smith, Dot Smith, John C. Smith, Lillie Zimmerman, Guy Langenbaugh, Ralph Turner, Guy Weatherford, Merrill Goldenstein, Ydelle Weatherford, Lester Swarthout, Ira Myers, Emory Thornhill, Orville Wiso.

Enrollment in the principal's room, 85; average daily attendance in same, 82. Enrollment in primary department, 40; average daily attendance in same, 34.

Among visitors during the month was Charles Smith a member of the school board.

The sympathy and co-operation of parents is solicited.

Side Track For Webber.

A. G. Webber has completed negotiations with the Illinois Central railroad company by which the company agrees to build 890 feet of side track south of Wood street for the benefit of the Webber coal yard. This is over the old Howell hollow which was filled by Mr. Webber last summer and with in a short time the once desolate looking place will have lost its forsaken appearance and will be alive with the busy bustle of a railroad yard and coal station.

Drainage Ditch.

The trial in the case of the big drainage ditch south of Cervo Gorda has been continued until February 12. Attorney Robert of Arcola is representing the commissioners and J. M. Gray of this city the property owners.

G. W. BAKER DEAD

He Was the President of the South Bend Chilled Plow Works.

FAMILY LIVED IN DECATUR

In An Early Day He Was Engaged As A Dry Goods Merchant.

SERVED AS JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Telegrams were received here Sunday announcing the death of George W. Baker at his home in South Bend, Ind. Mr. Baker was a former resident of this city and was well known to the older residents. He came here in an early day and was for a number of years engaged in merchandising. At one time he was engaged in the dry goods business and had a store on East Main street in the building now occupied by J. G. Cloyd, he being the owner of that property. Later he retired from the business and during the remainder of his residence in this city he was not actively engaged in business. He devoted his time to farming and served as a justice of the peace having his office in the second story of the building owned by him on East Main street. Mr. Baker and family resided on the corner of West William and North Monroe street in the property now occupied by Dennis Brumley.

The family left here in 1870 and moved to South Bend, Ind., where Mr. Baker engaged in the manufacturing business. He became identified with the chilled plow works of that city and at the time of his death was the largest stockholder and president of the company. During the years that he resided in South Bend he amassed a fortune and died a very wealthy man. He was about 76 years of age.

While he was a resident of this city he was a member of the First Methodist church and was prominently identified with the interest of the city. The news of his death came in a telegram to I. A. Buckingham and F. B. Tait. The funeral services will be held in South Bend on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Tait will attend the service and possibly Mr. Buckingham and others will go also.

The deceased is survived by his widow and two children, one son Arthur Baker and one daughter, Mrs. William Cron, both of whom are well known in Decatur.

JULIUS GRIESS

Linemen in the telegraph department of the Wabash died of typhoid fever at the company hospital in Springfield Saturday morning February 3 after an illness of two weeks. He had really been ill for a longer time but had been at the hospital for two weeks only. During the last week in December having then been unwell for some time he was compelled to give up work. He suffered with a heavy cold and was unfit for work but did not quit until practically compelled to do so. On January 11 he reported for duty but on the 24th was again forced to retire and a few days later went to the hospital. He had made a desperate struggle against fate but was at last compelled to give up. When he died finally to Springfield he was so worn that his friends would not have recognized him. The deceased was a lineman and electrician on the night district of the Wabash and by both Foreman Pharo and Supt. Kinsman of that department was declared to have been the most competent and faithful employee they had ever known. In his work he was conscientious to a degree and his greatest delight seemed to be to have his work well done.

Personally Julius Griess was one of those men whom it is a delight to meet. There was nothing effusive about him but he was so uniformly even tempered, one of those sunny dispositioned men whom it was a real pleasure to know.

Julius Griess was 29 years old. About four months ago he was married to Miss Minnie Halmbacher who survives him. He is also survived by his mother, a sister and two younger brothers who live in Decatur and a married sister who lives in Chicago.

The funeral services were held at the family residence at 720 North Main street Sunday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. H. S. Sawyer of the Baptist church. The members of Coeur de Leon lodge Knights of Pythias of which the deceased was a member and a number of the members of Chenail Bayard lodge in a body attended the services. The pall bearers were members of the Knights of Pythias—J. J. H. Young, Wm. Benz, A. W. Siskling, Joseph Wolgast, Ira Evans and A. H. Beck. The deceased had been a member of the wheelmen's club and the honorary pallbearers were from that organization—L. E. Conrath, Frank Farlow, Lester Dillehunt, J. Voelcker, R. L. Ellis and Robert Humble. There were many handsome floral offerings on the casket. The interment was at Greenwood.

DEATH AT COLFAX.

Goo. W. Mueller of Mueller Platt & Wheeler, Co., left for Colfax, McLean county, this morning to attend the funeral of Martin Bultman, Mrs. Mueller's grandfather. His death occurred Saturday and was due to old age, he being in his 84th year.

The deceased was a large land owner and one of the earliest settlers of McLean county, having located there in 1833.

He leaves a large estate to his two daughters, Mrs. T. B. Kilgore of Bloomington and Mrs. A. J. Moore of Colfax. The latter is Mrs. Mueller's mother.

Masonic School.

Capt. A. B. Ashley of Chicago was in Decatur yesterday visiting Mayor G. A. Stadler. Captain Ashley is president of the board of grand examiners and in Champaign on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week will conduct a Masonic school of instruction. The expectation is that the school will attract a number of Masons from Central Illinois to Champaign.

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STATE INSTITUTE

The Annual Meeting Occurs At Mt. Vernon On February 20th And 22nd.

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OUTLINE OF THE BIG MEETING

The Illinois farmers' institute will hold its 5th annual meeting at the Grand opera house in Mt. Vernon, Jefferson county, Feb. 20-22. Following is the programme: The morning sessions begin at 9 a. m. afternoon meetings at 1:30 p. m. President G. A. Willmarth will have charge throughout. Mayor Ward of Mt. Vernon, will welcome the agriculturalists and Col. Charles F. Mills of Springfield will respond. A representative of the Illinois state superintendent of institutes, will make his report, and several reports from county farmers' institutes will be heard at the first session. The delegates are requested to submit their reports in writing in a conference form, giving the condition of the institute work and an outline of the features that have proved most beneficial.

Mrs. Nellie S. Kodale of the Bradley polytechnic institute at Peoria, will preside in the afternoon. Mrs. Emma J. Davenport of Urbana, secretary, will give her report. Miss William K. McLaughlin of Jacksonville, will tell "How to Teach Our Boys and Girls Thrift and Obedience." And N. Tait, professor of municipal and sanitary engineering at the University of Illinois will make an address on "Sanitation for Country Homes." Miss Pearl G. Bowman, director of department of domestic economy of Ohio state university, will speak on "Woman's Share in Economics." Mrs. S. Noble King of Bloomington, will tell of "Outstanding Librarians."

The first night Prof. Eugene Davenport, dean of the Illinois college of agriculture, will make an address on "Agriculture and the public school system," and Alfred Bayles, state superintendent of public instruction, will discuss "Sims By Products in Education."

The second day will begin with a live stock and dairy session. George H. Gurrier will be chairman and make introductory remarks. Mrs. Rose Carr will discuss "Poetry Making." H. H. Gurrier of DeKalb, will treat the topic, "Enlarging How to Plant, Cultivate and Put Up." A. P. Groat of Winchester, president Illinois live stock breeders' association, will make an address on "Type and Quality in Farm Stock." J. H. Menard of Winnetka, assistant Illinois food commissioner, will make an address. The first address of the afternoon will be on "Farmers' Organizations," by Aaron Jones, master of the National Grange, South Bend, Ind.

Henry M. Dunlap, president of the Illinois horticultural society, will be chairman and speak first on the program. Prof. J. O. Gial of the Illinois college of agriculture, will speak on "Cultivation of Orchard." H. A. Aldrich of Noega, will tell of "Successful Spraying of Fruit." J. W. Stanton of Highview will talk on "Shiping Fruit." Each topic open for discussion.

The delegates from congressional districts will meet at 4:30 p. m. to select institute directors for the odd numbered districts.

At night Mrs. L. G. Chapman of Freedom, will be chairman and make introductory remarks. Mrs. Henry M. Dunlap of Gray will make an address on "Women's Work in Improving the Home." Mrs. M. E. Capeland of Marion on "The Influence of the Country Home" and Editor Henry Wallace of Walcott's "Farmer's" Des Moines, is on "The Farmer's Home."

The last day of the institute will begin with a talk from President W. H. Fulkerson of the Illinois state board of agriculture, who will be chairman. Editor Henry Wallace will speak on "The Value of Clover" and M. J. Carpenter, president of the C. & E. L. railroad company, on "The Value of Farm Crops as Affected by Transportation Facilities." Each topic open for discussion.

In the afternoon J. H. Brigham, assistant secretary of agriculture, Washington, D. C., will make an address on "Advanced Agriculture."

Has Recovered.

Bessie Clark, the young lady residing at Cervo Gorda who had a narrow escape from death caused by taking an overdose of medicine was in the city Saturday. She has entirely recovered from the effects of the dose.

For the Legislature.

J. H. Oppendahl, a well known citizen of Delton, has announced himself in the Sullivan paper as a candidate for the republican nomination for the legislature.

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NAME DELEGATES

Woman's Club Name Representatives to Federation Meeting at Springfield.

LECTURE BY MRS. ROBERTSON

Addressed the Club on Art Subjects Under the Auspices of the Paelema Division.

URGE ART IN THE COMMON SCHOOLS

The directory of the woman's club met at 2:30 on Monday afternoon and at 3 the general meeting of the club was held. Very little business of importance was transacted. Reports from the different divisions were heard and also the reports from the sewing school and the recent entertainment, "The Pilgrim." A vote of thanks was extended to all who took part in the Pilgrim entertainment.

The delegates and alternates to the meeting of the district federation which will be held at Springfield on February 15 and 16 were chosen as follows:

Delegates—Mrs. Jane Johns, Mrs. George Harwood, Mrs. Joseph Miller, Mrs. Mary Johnson and Mrs. Bernard Bradley.

Alternates—Mrs. R. O. Wells and Mrs. J. H. Evans.

MRS. ROBERTSON'S LECTURE

"I have the pleasure of introducing our well known friend, Mrs. Robertson," said Miss Katherine McGarry, chairman of the Paelema division of the woman's club in presenting Mrs. Hester Robertson of Ft. Wayne, Ind., who spoke before the members of the woman's club and their friends at the club house last evening, under the auspices of the Paelema division who entertained the general club. The generous applause which greeted Mrs. Robertson's statement which she said, "our well loved friend," for Mrs. Robertson has scores of friends and admirers in Decatur who count an evening with her as a delightful experience. She has lectured in Decatur several times before this and has never failed not only to please her audience with her talk but to win their friendship with her cordial and graceful manner and attractive personality. Her talk last evening was polished and showed the carefulness of preparation and study. Her subject was: "The Importance of Art as an Educational Factor and Its Place in Thought and Human Life." The speaker referred to the important part art had played in the history of the world.

"Art and religion," she said, "have gone hand in hand and while art is not the way, it is one way toward." As an illustration of the high place it has held in the minds of all generations who referred to the fact that while the modern home have a luxury and magnificence that would put to shame the home of the ancient Greeks, yet the Greeks were able to carve statues and produce works of art, even the fragments of which today are treasured and are capable of calling forth the most artistic in the soul of man. She particularly emphasized the importance of introducing art and drawing in to the public schools and in fact as one of the common branches of education. She spoke of the opportunity in advancement in art in the lines of decorative work on big buildings. She said: "We find plenty of students who are studying illustration, but so few who are making a study of the decorative art for use in beautiful architecture." She believes there is a great field for advancement and development along these lines.

She made a plea for the encouragement of the artist nations and in speaking of the importance of training along these lines said, "There is another point, an important one, and that is the possibility of technical training in drawing. There is a certain class of people who always ask, 'Does it pay?' and they by no means mean does it pay in the enrichment of life, but does it pay in dollars and cents. Let us see, take France, the most artistic country in the world. A circular issued by the minister of commerce shows the result of the industrial schools which attention is directed to this training. They form the true basis of the wealth of the country. It is not the rich farmers lands, nor the strength of labor or capital but the skill and taste acquired by children in modeling, in painting, in sculpture, in the application of this knowledge to the industry. This should attract the attention of the American statesman and educators. It is not so difficult to understand that skill and taste applied to labor increase the profit. I think that America is awakening to the fact that skill and taste in whatever sort of work increases the value of the article and therefore schools for the training of artist artisans are spreading into existence."

In closing Mrs. Robertson said: "The sum of it all is that religious, philanthropic and art are inseparable in the evolution of mankind and in the civilization of our own souls. We need the influence of this trinity to insure an all-around manhood and womanhood of grace, truth and beauty." Mrs. Robertson was accompanied by her husband, Col. Robertson and at the close of the lecture an informal reception was held and the audience was introduced to the couple. During their stay in the city they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gorton. They left last night for their home at Ft. Wayne.

The program at the club last evening was opened with an instrumental solo by Miss Mita Clark.

KIRK BROUGHT BACK

Declines to Talk of His Case and Said He Would Have Come Alone if Notified.

Sherriff Lehman returned home yesterday afternoon from Duluth having in charge of G. T. Kirk, who is under indictment for forgery. Mr. Kirk was given a place in the debtor's cell and stated to a reporter that he would make no more until today when he expects to arrange to give bond. He declined to talk about the case because he had not consulted with an attorney but felt confident that he would be able to fix the matter up all right.

He holds a responsible position at Duluth as manager for the Iron Ridge Cedar company.

THE INSTITUTE

Opens This Afternoon at 1:30 O'Clock With Good Programme—Prize Essay.

The annual institute of the farmers of Macon county will open this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the court house. The institute is being held to last night. The first prize essay is being offered. A. F. Gubbert has offered a walking plow for the second best piece of clover seed.

R. D. Furman, president of the Illinois Corn Growers' Association, has been secured to judge the corn.

Nelson Allen, of Delaware, will score the butter.

C. J. Mills of Springfield, has been secured to deliver an address on "The Relation of the Farmer to the Institute," taking the place of A. D. Shamel on the programme.

The judges passed on the essays submitted by the farmers' sons and daughters and reached a decision yesterday. For the boys Guy Hockaday of Henry won first and Leroy Bell of Oakley, second. The other competitors were: Fred Foster, Macon; J. S. Hollar, Warrensburg; H. G. Moffatt, Decatur; Guy McArt, Cerro Gordo; Frank Hiler, Forsyth.

For the girls Elsie Dean, Blue Mound, won first and Goldie McArt, Cerro Gordo, second. The other competitors were: Bernice Klatler, Cisco; Mabel White, Forsyth; Sadie Brown, Forsyth; Jennette Pickle, Decatur; Zora L. Douglas, Decatur; Gertrude Phillips, Oregon; Leah G. Decatur; Grace L. Thrift, Forsyth; Grace Hollar, Warrensburg; Beaula Serep, Oakley; Vera M. Ollison, Argenta; and Edna E. Pictious, Decatur. The prize essays will be read Wednesday. The papers were all submitted to Mr. Gubbert without names and he had them passed on.

City exhibitors must make their entries by noon today. The country exhibitors have until evening. All exhibits will be passed on Wednesday.

The following is the program for this afternoon and evening:

Prayer—Rev. S. H. Bowyer.

Musical.

MRS. ROBERTSON'S LECTURE

President's address—W. H. Dean.

Equitable Taxation—T. O. Brady.

Pruning and Grafting Fruit—E. R. Hurlburt.

TUESDAY EVENING.

Prize Oration—Mendelssohn—Mrs. Grace Mollenhauer and Miss Lulu Cozad.

Recitation, "The Duel"—Eugene Field.

—Miss Evelyn Lehman.

Vocal Solo—P. M. Stout.

Recitation—Miss Pacey Schell.

Plan Solo, "Lullaby"—H. Seeling, Brude.

—Miss Grace Mollenhauer.

Recitation, "Hill Papa"—Miss Margaret Miller.

Vocal Solo—Miss Henrietta Cozad.

Reading—Mrs. Janetta L. Tyler.

Plan Solo, "The Song of the Lark"—Markovitch—Mrs. Grace Mollenhauer.

General Discussion of Farm Topics.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. F. E. Huon.

EXAMINE THE PLANS

First M. E. Church Board Discuss Proposed Change.

The congregation of the First M. E. church is considering the making of very extensive improvements in their church edifice and the church board met last night to consider the plans for the remodeling of the building as prepared by Architect McNeish. There was a full attendance of the board and the plans were carefully examined by the members. The plans while they were satisfactory in many ways did not just suit the committee for the reason that they were not explicit enough in showing the cost of the several parts of the work.

As a whole the remodeling as shown by the plans submitted last night call for the expenditure of about \$10,000 and while that is not more than the members of the board expected to spend in making the changes as desired by the church, they wanted to know approximately what the several parts of the work would cost and for that reason the plans were referred back to the building committee, Milton Johnson, J. E. Houch and T. B. Ewing, to get more specific estimates.

The remodeling of the church is to be thorough and when the job is completed the congregation will have an almost new edifice on the interior and the exterior will have undergone a great change. The plans as submitted show a handsome new entrance of modern design, handsome galleries in the auditorium and a reconstruction and general rearrangement of the Sunday school rooms. On the exterior the plans call for the removal of the unsightly towers that adorn the building and in their place are to be ornate and of different design.

The majority of the members of the board seem to be in favor of going ahead with the work as soon as the plans can be made satisfactory to the members of the board. It is the intention to hold another meeting as soon as the plans are ready to be resubmitted to the board and if they are then satisfactory the contracts for the work will soon be let. It is the intention of the members of the board to get the money as soon as possible. They do not intend to go into debt to have the work done but expect to have but little difficulty in raising the money after it has been determined just what the amount will be that is necessary to complete the work in a manner satisfactory to the members of the congregation.

THE DEATH RECORD

LUCILE EVANS.

Lucile, aged 4 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evans, died Monday at the family home, 700 West Wood street. The child had been ill for six weeks.

Funeral services will be held at Bethlehem church, southwest of the city, this afternoon. The cortege will leave the residence for the church at 1:30.

BERRY.

Alva N., son of J. S. Berry, died on Monday at his home, 725 East Wood street, aged 27 years. The deceased was born in Cumberland county. He had lived in Decatur 24 years. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon.

DOYLE.

Robert J. Doyle, aged about 85 years, died at his home in Macon county, three and a half miles northwest of Stoneburg, Friday, after an illness of two weeks' duration, from the effects of appendicitis. He was buried at Taylorville Sunday.

MAY GO HIGHER.

Geo. W. Ehrhart, the live loan broker, reports business good on account of the cheap rates of interest. He says it looks like interest rates will be advanced shortly. Consequently, people are taking advantage of the opportunity just now to secure cheap money.

Circuit Court.

The entire day Monday was given to the Sullivan street case. The jury retired after 6 o'clock and did not reach an agreement last night. These docket orders were entered:

CHANCERY.

Anna G. Martin vs. Edward L. Martin et al; injunction. Demurrer to bill and demurrer sustained and leave to amend.

Donna J. McIlhenny vs. Nathaniel T. Watson et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved. Cause heard and decrees for \$1171 and costs.

Lydia M. Richardson vs. Eliza F. Talcott et al; foreclosure. Suit dismissed by complainant at her costs.

People's Savings and Loan Association vs. H. J. Simpson et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved. Cause heard and decrees for \$787 and costs; plaintiff's fee of \$10 to be taxed as costs.

Henry Hain vs. Wm. W. Kile et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved. Cause heard and decrees for \$651 and costs.

Heard Paderewski.

Alva M. Johnson yesterday returned from a business trip in Michigan and Ohio. He heard Paderewski at the Auditorium at Chicago on Saturday afternoon. So great was the demand for admission to the recital that 1000 people stood during the performance.

Woodmen Entertainment.

The entertainment and ball given by the members of the Woodmen band at the Columbia hall last night was a success in every particular. The evening's pleasure opened with an entertainment of the pianist, which was of which was the rendition of a three act farce comedy entitled "Irish Justice." The cast of characters included: Judge—Thomas Robbins.

Prosecuting Attorney—Charles Potter.

Defendant Attorney—Beecher Anthony.

Court Bailiff—Ed Day.

Clerk—A. E. Hampton.

Accused—Fred Huchner, Charles Carter, Will Wieser, Mrs. Nel. Robbins, Ed Mitchell.

Witness—Frances Gillingham.

At the conclusion of the farce the grand march was started and in that part of the program over 100 couples took part. The Woodman orchestra furnished the music for the occasion and it was past the hour of 12 when the dance was done. The entire entertainment was composed of lighter on entertainments was given by Huchner, Lou Cassell and Francis Gillingham.

State Convention.

The members of the Woman's Auxiliary of Post K. T. P. A. of Decatur are getting ready for the state convention which will be held at Jacksonville in April. Letters are being sent out to the traveling agents of several nonsectarian second mortgage holders. The judges refused to dismiss the intervening petition and made an order permitting Chamberlain and the bondholders to file additional affidavits in support of their petition, allowing the Central Trust company of New York, which is attempting to foreclose the loan under its first mortgage, to file answering affidavits within 15 days thereafter, and according the intervening petitioners further argument. This is regarded as a strong point for the interests of the plan of reorganization which is being carried by R. S. Grant and the Colonial Trust company, which is alleged to be in the interest of the Illinois Central.

An Informal Reception.

Mrs. James Millikin, on Monday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock an informal reception to the members of the Woman's club, the Decatur art club and the stock company of the Woman's club in honor of Mrs. Hester Robertson, who lectured at the club last evening. Light refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and lady fingers were served.

HEAR HURLBURT.

It will be to the interest of every farmer in Macon county to visit the farmer's institute this (Tuesday) at 2 p. m. and hear the address by E. R. Hurlburt on pruning and grafting. He will exhibit both pruning and grafting and thereby demonstrate the value and necessity of this work to every owner and planter of fruit trees having had many years' experience in such work.

Bard Will Win.

Sacramento, Feb. 6.—At a secret meeting of the Burns forces today it was decided to throw the entire republican support for the senatorship to Thomas R. Bard who received the caucus nomination. This assures Bard's election to succeed Stephen M. White.

Both Children Burned.

Sault Ste. Marie, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Joseph Kowalski today looked her boy and girl, aged three and five respectively in the house during her absence. The house caught fire and both children were burned to death.

WANTS A DIVORCE.

Attorney J. M. Gray returned last night from Taylorville where he went to file a divorce bill for Geo. W. Terrence against his wife, who was formerly Miss Lulu Carroll.

Builds a Barn.

A. Ott who recently purchased the Dawson farm in Wheeland township, was in Decatur yesterday purchasing the material for a new barn 30x40 feet which he will erect on that place.

Deserted.

At Brady yesterday Deputy Sheriff Wilson arrested Karl Koehderster, who had deserted from the United States army at Fort McKensie, Wyoming.

The Hague Treaty Ratified.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The senate in executive session ratified The Hague peace treaty, and also the extradition treaty with the Argentine republic. Both were adopted without objection or discussion.

Twenty Round Draw.

New York, Feb. 5.—At the Hercules Athletic club Brooklyn, "Kid" Brody and Eddie Leany tonight fought 20 rounds to a draw.

Endorse McKinley.

New Orleans, Feb. 5.—The regular republican state convention today endorsed President McKinley and Cornelius N. Bliss for vice president and nominated a ticket headed by Eugene S. Rouns for governor.

The South African was has cost England

\$120,000,000.

HARRISTOWN.

Special meetings began at the Christian church last night.

Rev. White and family are located in the parsonage of the Christ church.

Miss Mary Ann E. Crisp of Decatur was in town over Sabbath in the interest of the W. C. T. U. and gave an address in the Methodist church Sunday morning.

FOUND A GOLD MINE

IT WAS IN HIS POULTRY YARD.

Man in Iowa Uses a Compound that Makes His Hens Lay Double the Usual Number Summer and Winter. Secret of His Success.

People in the neighborhood of Creston, Iowa, are amazed at the number of eggs that the man drives to market with. When asked what was the cause of his hens being so prolific, he stated it was all in a certain compound he was using, that kept his hens in good condition and furnished them with the proper stimulus to egg production. American Poultry Mixture is the name of it, and is made by American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Every man in the poultry business is interested in the health of his hens and their laying capacity. In the eggs lie his profits. This mixture is guaranteed to increase the production of eggs 100 per cent or money refunded. It will do more than three times as much as the same amount of any other compound. It is concentrated in form and the result of years of practical experience in the poultry business. There is absolutely no doubt as to what it will do, and you are invited to try it at the expense of the company. Send \$1.00 for a sample package and if it doesn't do the work you get your money back. This is fair and is made to induce practical poultrymen to give it a trial. It is also a sure preventive of such diseases as the terrible cholera and roup which create such havoc in all parts of the country. It acts directly on the craw and gizzard and is a thoroughly scientific preparation.

The manufacturers guarantee every package or refund purchase money. If your druggist don't sell American Poultry Mixture, he's behind the age. In that case order direct from American Manufacturing Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

At Indianapolis Saturday Judge Baker

of the federal court spent the entire day hearing the petition of Emerson Chamberlain, representing the stockholders of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railroad also the petition of several nonsectarian second mortgage holders. The judge refused to dismiss the intervening petition and made an order permitting Chamberlain and the bondholders to file additional affidavits in support of their petition, allowing the Central Trust company of New York, which is attempting to foreclose the loan under its first mortgage, to file answering affidavits within 15 days thereafter, and according the intervening petitioners further argument. This is regarded as a strong point for the interests of the plan of reorganization which is being carried by R. S. Grant and the Colonial Trust company, which is alleged to be in the interest of the Illinois Central.

Judge Baker in his action virtually refused to follow Judge Allen of the United States court at Springfield, Ill., who dismissed the intervention. Judge Baker also refused his decree foreclosing the second mortgage of the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville, expressly stated in his opinion that he would cast the jurisdiction question to the supreme court of the United States.

Hurt By a Train.

Champaign, Feb. 5.—Van Vincent of Paxton bent his way here Saturday morning on the Central passenger train due at 1:30. He fell in jumping from the platform and was killed. His body was found near the wheels. His companion, Fred Lecher, also of Paxton, notified the officers and the injured man was taken to the Burnham hospital and the land stipulated above the wrist.

Harris Memorial Services.

Lincoln, Feb. 5.—A memorial meeting was held at the First Cumberland Presbyterian church this morning in honor of the late Rev. Dr. D. B. Harris of St. Louis who for 15 years was a professor in Lincoln university. Addresses were made by Judge James T. Hobbs, President A. E. Turner, Prof. Mrs. L. B. Clark, Rev. H. M. Tamm and Hon. Lawrence B. Stricker, president of the alumni association.

Great opportunity offered to good, reliable men. Salary of \$15 per week and expenses for man with rig to introduce our Poultry Mixture and Franchise Destroyer in the country. Send stamp, American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

New Suit.

An old suit was revived in the circuit court Monday. Attorney C. E. Schroll entered suit for Alexander H. Barrett against John P. Trimmer for debt. The bill declares that in March, 1891, before W. J. Harmer, then justice of the peace, do the plaintiff marked results. A judgment of \$187 which has never been satisfied and that claim is now \$282.

Early Chickens.

Cyrus Moore comes to the front as one of the men who has the first brood of chickens for the season. He had a brood of little chicks hatched out on January 28 and they are doing well despite the cold weather.

Shipping Hogs.

The farmers in the vicinity of Mowqua are doing their part toward supplying the market with hogs. Yesterday 100 hogs were sent out of porters from that point to Chicago.

Brigham H. Roberts is not the only married man in the world who has lost the power of speech.

Cured by Johnson's Dyspepsia Cure.

"I suffered over two years with indigestion and nervous dyspepsia, unable to eat or sleep. I tried several physicians and different remedies, but they only helped me for a short time. A friend advised me to take Johnson's Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken three boxes, and am now feeling better than I have for two years. I have gained ten pounds in weight within a couple of months. I am taking pleasure in recommending Johnson's Dyspepsia Cure wherever I can, and several of my friends are taking it with marked results."—A. A. Arnold, Clinton, La. Large Box to be sent by mail, or five-cent stamps. Made at THE JOHNSON LABORATORIES, Inc. PHILADELPHIA.

For Sale by all druggists.

On Accredited List.

Principal Frank Hamaker of the High school on Monday received a letter from Prof. J. A. James of the Northwestern

Great Sale of Remnants

We have bought the accumulated Remnants of the Home Manufacturing Co. of this city, and we place these on sale together with all the short lengths, mill ends and other remnants all over the house, away below manufacturers' cost.

The Arcade.

Decatur, Ill.

Remnants of Silk 12c yard.

Remnants of lining silks, also small lot of remnants of chin silks, dark colors. worth 25c yard. Remnant sale, yard 10c.

Great variety of other silk remnants in fancies, stripes, plaids, etc., from 1/2 to 3/4 yds. away below wholesale prices.

Remnants of Calico 2 1/2c.

Remnants of calico from the Home Manufacturing Co., in lengths from 1 yard to 10 yards. dark and medium styles, good value at 5c. Remnant sale 2 1/2c.

Remnants of 7c Calico 4 1/2c.

Remnants of the best calicoes from the Home Manufacturing Co., Simpson, Garner, Windsor and other good makes, sell everywhere now at 7c. Remnant sale 4 1/2c yard.

Remnants 50c Cassimeres 20c

Heavy cassimeres skirt plaids, for rainy day and bicycle skirts, brown and grey colorings, lengths from 1 1/2 to 7 yards. Remnant sale price, 20c.

Remnants of Dress Goods.

The accumulation of the season's business in the dress goods stock, all the short ends in plaids, checks, mixtures, solid colors and blacks, in serges, Scotch goods, hosierys, etc., at less than wholesale prices.

10c Flannelette Remnants 5 1/2c

Remnants of fancy flannelettes from the Home Manufacturing Co., choice styles, sell regularly at 10c yard. Remnant price 5 1/2c.

12 1/2c Flannelette Remnants 7c

A bunch of those heavy wrapper goods from the Home Manufacturing Co., retail at 12 1/2c. Remnant sale, yard 7c.

Gingham Remnants 2 1/2c.

200 yards of staple apron checks in the usual colors and checks, worth 5c yard. Remnant price, 2 1/2c.

Remnants of Table Linen.

Remnants of table damask in red, in bleached and unbleached, in many kinds and quantities from 16c yard up.

Remnants of Crash 2 1/2c.

Remnants of crash, in bleached and unbleached in many kinds and quantities from 2 1/2c yard up.

Remnants Cotton Flannel 2 1/2c

Remnants of unbleached cotton flannel, worth 5c wholesale now, this is a case of mill ends, and the price for the Remnant sale is 2 1/2c yard.

Remnants 10c Drilling 5c yd.

Remnants of unbleached drilling, for pockets, aprons, etc., worth every cent of the yard, these are mill ends and for this sale the price is 5c yard.

Remnants 15c Lining 8 1/2c.

Full yard-wide Moire percale lining, good finish, sells everywhere at 15c yard, mill ends, finest quality. Remnant sale, yard 8 1/2c.

Remnants 12 1/2c Satines 7c.

Remnants of Simpson's fancy satines, in dark and medium styles, this is the best 12 1/2c quality. Remnant price 7c.

Remnants Garter Elastic 2c.

500 yards of garter elastic, in light, medium and dark styles, fresh goods, sells everywhere at 5c yard. Remnants for this sale, yard 2c.

Cottonade Remnants 11c.

Remnants of cottonade for boys' pants, dark styles, good value at 20c yard. Remnant sale price, yard 11c.

Tar Soap 2 for 5c.

Tar soap, made of pure Georgia pine tar, pure coconut oil, and nothing else, warranted by the maker to be as good as any tar soap made, two for 5c cakes for 5c.

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Died in Kansas City.

Relatives yesterday received telegrams announcing the death at Kansas City of Louella, wife of Dr. Wm. Thompson. The deceased is the daughter of Mrs. Salina Hawthorn of 818 West Macon street Decatur. Mrs. Thompson had been slightly indisposed but not until yesterday was it known that she was seriously ill. Then there came a telegram saying that her condition was critical. Later a second message announced her death. She is survived by her husband and a daughter aged about 9 years. She is also survived by two sisters, Minnie and Edna, both of Decatur, the former being with her at the time of her death. Victor Hawthorn of La Place is formerly lived in Decatur and had many friends in Decatur who were shocked to hear of her death. The remains will be brought to Decatur and the interment will be in that village on Wednesday afternoon.

Message to Garcia.

Mrs. Edna Kennedy yesterday presented to the teachers and pupils of the High school copies of "The Message to Garcia" (latest pamphlet form. Mrs. Kennedy was able to do this through the courtesy of George H. Daniels, general passenger agent of the New York Central and Hudson River